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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:
Response to Office Action, and Information Disclosure Statement (with 1 document)

Please charge the fee of $18 for one additional claim over 20; and any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referring to 25846-0003.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002, and in accordance with the telephone interview between Examiner Spivack and Applicants' attorney in early September , please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Amend claims 37, 39, 40, 41 - 46, 48, and 49 to read as follows:

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37.(Amended) The method of claim 32 where the compound having vitamin PP activity or a prodrug thereof is tryptophan.

39.(Amended) The method of claim 50 where the cancerostatic or immunosuppressive agent is selected from the group consisting of

N-[2-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)ethyl]-3-(pyridin-3-yl)propionamide;

N-{2-[1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-yl]ethyl}-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-propionamide;